



DATE: September 26, 2007 – **Special Update**

TO: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals

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SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) – Update September 26, 2007
Pending implementation Community Reintegration Service

Within the last few days, CMS informed AHCCCS that our CMS 1115 Demonstration Waiver does not have the authority to provide Community Reintegration Services. Because of this finding by CMS, AHCCCS will not be implementing Community Reintegration service. AHCCCS is currently in the process of determining what options there are in moving forward to amend our 1115 Demonstration Waiver to include Community Reintegration Services in the future. However, current AHCCCS policy is that Community Reintegration is **not** a covered service.

As you may be aware, AHCCCS posted updated policies during the week of September 17th with an October 1st implementation date which described Community Reintegration Services, including the Case Management requirements to implement the policy. Community Reintegration was posted as part of Policy 1240 and the Case Management requirements for implementation were posted throughout Policy 1620 and included revisions to Exhibit 1620-9, ALTCS enrollment Transition Information Form. As Community Reintegration service will not be implemented, these policies have been revised.

If you have updated your hard copy manual prior to 9/26/07 for August/September updates, your manual needs to be revised. Please replace the pages in Chapter 1200 and Chapter 1600 with the revised pages. Modifications have been made to these two chapters related to Community Reintegration.

See August/September update for all other changes to the AMPM which are effective 10/1/2007.

TO UPDATE YOUR AMPM:

Chapter 1200

Replace entire Chapter with the revised Chapter 1200.

Chapter 1600

Replace Chapter Table of Contents with the revised TOC.

Replace pages 1620-1 through 1620-52 with the revised pages 1620-1 through 1620-51.

Replace Exhibits 1620-1 through 1620-11 with the revised Exhibits 1620-1 through 1620-11.

Add Exhibit 1620-12.

Replace pages 1630-1 through 1630-6 with the revised pages 1630-1 through 1630-7.

Replace Exhibit 1630-1 with the revised Exhibit 1630-1.

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